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From: Gregory Stella [<mailto:gms@alpinegeophysics.com>]
Sent: Tuesday, August 29, 2017 8:44 AM
To: Wayland, Richard <Wayland.Richard@epa.gov>
Cc: Eyth, Alison <Eyth.Alison@epa.gov>; Possiel, Norm <Possiel.Norm@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Updated 2023 Modeling Platform

Thanks for the update. My schedule is open 8AM until 2PM every day for the rest of this week.

Greg

On 8/29/2017 8:29 AM, Wayland, Richard wrote:

> Greg... we have a call with the states today to go over some of those things, so perhaps some time after today we could chat with you. Don't know what folks schedules are later this week or early next week, but that would probably be the best times.

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> Chet

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> From: Gregory Stella [<mailto:gms@alpinegeophysics.com>]

> Sent: Tuesday, August 29, 2017 8:22 AM

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> Subject: Re: Updated 2023 Modeling Platform

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> I'm following up on my email from last week. Please let me know if there is a good time to have this discussion with you all.

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> Thank you,

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> Greg

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> On 8/21/2017 9:37 AM, Gregory Stella wrote:

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>> No matter what your staff tells you, don't look directly at the sun

>> today (or any day for that matter).

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>> I'm actually contacting you today to follow up on a call MOG held
>> with the MJOs and multiple states last week. During that meeting,
>> Sean Alteri mentioned your recent presentation on an AAPCA call where
>> you were discussing the current preparation and release of an updated
>> 2023 modeling platform. As you are likely aware, MOG is sponsoring
>> Alpine to conduct Good Neighbor SIP modeling for Kentucky (to address
>> their upcoming FIP requirements) and we are also working on a 2023
>> modeling platform (modeling protocol attached). The key adjustments
>> that have been planned by KY are the use of ERTAC EGU emissions and
>> adjustment of KY's oil and gas development projections (they think
>> they are way too high). Additionally, we'll be looking at PA RACT II
>> and any CT RACT implementation that we can quantify.

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>> I was hoping that I might be able to have a call with you all to
>> discuss what changes you are planning for your update and while Sean
>> noted a late September release of your data whether there was
>> opportunity to obtain any of your updated info sooner than later. I
>> have been told that some states and MJOs will be contacting you to
>> see if an expedited release of the information can be coordinated and
>> we would like to see how we could help make that possible.

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>> Please let me know if there are some good times this week to discuss
>> the issue and who at OAQPS would be best to hold these conversations.
>> I'll be traveling to Louisiana for the BOEM Information Transfer
>> Meeting later this week so Wed PM and Thursday are unavailable for me.

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>> Thanks in advance,

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>> Greg

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